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<b>AMENDMENT &amp; RESPONSE</b>  Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	10003375-1 6797
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	Title	Methods of Enhancing Confidence in Assays for Analytes

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Communication of February 6, 2004 and is a corrected version of the previously filed response of January 22, 2004 to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, where the identifier for claim 7 is corrected as requested by the Patent Office.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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